



EASTERN REGIONAL TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DATE: March 8th, 2007 PLACE: Mansfield Health Education Center

PRESENT: Billings: Clifton, Sinclair, Hageman, Leedy, Maier, Thompson, Hilliard, VonBergen, Bloom, Webber, Martin (Livingston), Schuchard (Glasgow), Hurd, Peden, Nemec and Todd (Helena)

TELEPRESENT: Bieshevul (Broadus), White Ortiz, and Craig (Colstrip), Fried (Malta), Thompson (Harlowton), (_____)Plentywood, _____(Poplar)

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION	ACTION / FOLLOW-UP RESPONSIBLE PARTY
<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>	Meeting was called to order at 1500		
<u>REVIEW OF MINUTES</u>	Add Dwight Thompson PA-C, Lauri Cooney RN, and Scott Mitchell, administrator to roster for December		
<u>COMMITTEE REPORTS</u>	<p>Education: (Schuchard)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEAM in Roundup with scheduling issues. State reps must be there for grant funding and CME/CEU value for course. Circle and Terry in planning stages. Staff sought (RN, EMS, MD); travel and honorariums are funded for staff TEAM is a good match with trauma center designation visits. Apply/request at state web site (see contacts last page) TNCC update for 2007 is complete; state course administrators get first wave of teaching in Chicago (Rahm, Schuchard, Allston) then conduct state based Train-the-Trainer classes, coupled with next TNCC in October. Upcoming events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 10th Trauma Conference at Pioneer Medical Center in Big Timber April 20th Spring Trauma Conference, Missoula St. Pats (John Bleicher) April 23rd, Alcohol Intervention Conference, 	Informational	<p>None</p> <p>See Contacts page</p>

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	<p>Billings at the Mansfield (Penny Clifton)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Big Sky EMS Conference, Billings, 4/27 and 28, contact Lyndy Gurchieck - May 15th, First Trauma Coordinators Conference (MT and WY) at MHEC, sponsored by ERTAC, EMS and Trauma Systems Section, and St. Vincents. - May 18th-19th 10 CME for Trauma Conference in Livingston - May 24th Spring Trauma Conference , MHEC. St. Vincents, Billings. Subject is pediatric TBI. Contact Penny Clifton - TNCC in Terry 6/5-6 and Sidney 10/9-10; Contact Elaine Schuchard - Rural Trauma Systems Conference on 9/12 just before Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma Symposium 9/13-14 sponsored by Benefis Health Care, Great Falls - <i>Remember ERTAC subsidizes training and/or students. All financial support requests go through Elaine Schuchard</i> - ERTAC (and other RTAC) Websites were discussed in December. Dr. Peden's direction was that if Helena staff could not develop and implement in 6 months, we would fund it internally in order to provide timely and accurate access to information, documents, classes, etc. 		
	<p>Injury Prevention (Sinclair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New membership from Lane Deer, Mardell Reilly RN • Building a Falls Prevention program in response to state incidence data. Anticipate Brochures for use in discharge planning as well as an educational CD • Ride Smart: an equestrian program in use in California and Vermont to be potentially modified to MT 	<p>Evaluate progress at May 14, STCC</p> <p>ENA has a Falls Program that might serve as a resource or template. Investigation recommended</p> <p>* Please note that as of May 2nd, Tracey Sinclair vacated her Outreach position at St. Vincent Healthcare and her role in ERTAC</p>	
	<p>Quality Improvement: No new charts reviewed. Peden is finding it very difficult to provide personal one-to-one feedback to involved providers as their schedules often make them unavailable. A new feedback loop is sought. Todd would like Billings trauma doctors involved in this review process.</p>	<p>QI committee has specific membership requirements for review and this committee needs volunteers to participate as the rural RN reviewer.</p>	

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<u>LEGISLATIVE ACTION</u>	SB 300 is still alive in Helena with the legislature. SVH and BC have provided both data, professional testimony and patient testimony. Republican opposition is anticipated on the grounds of challenges to privacy	Please contact your house and senate elected officials in support of this bill	RESPONSIBLE PARTY All members
<u>STATE REGISTRY AND PROGRAM MANAGERS REPORTS</u>	State Registry data report : (Nemec) attached State Program Manager report (Todd) attached <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next STCC 5/14 • Trauma designation is considered relevant to disaster readiness and can earn each facility \$15, 000.00 in grant funds to use in preparation. All but 2 facilities in MT have applied. • Critical Access Hospital CEO meeting in Red Lodge attended by Peden and Todd. Presentations given on the value of trauma center development and its role in reimbursement and disaster readiness. • ATLS classes are filling up even beyond 2007. Get applications in for staff and auditor slots ASAP to Kim Todd (see contacts) 		
<u>EDUCATION/CASE PRESENTATION</u>	Demonstration: safely turning a patient off a spine board. Demonstration: Pelvic wrap using a sheet and stick. Case Presentation (attached): male child ejected from ill-fitting booster seat, degloving scalp, late diagnosis of femur fracture.	<i>Take patients off boards as soon as possible. Boards are no more protective of spine than good hands on technique and safe handling. Hypothermic patients, shocky patients, soiled or wet patients, especially pending lengthy transfers, have a high risk of breakdown. Work with flight teams to repack so as to not delay ground time.</i>	
<u>ADJOURNMENT NEXT MEETING</u>	All business completed and meeting adjourned at 1730 Next ERTAC is sponsored at Billings Clinic on June 14 th , 2007	Contact your telemedicine bridge operators to make the link.	